

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ALEX HORNG

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FOR: SUPPORTING STRUCTURE FOR ROTOR

GROUP ART UNIT: 2834

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116, AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Honorable Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated May 9, 2003.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested based on the following amendments and remarks.